

in Somerset county, praying to be restored to the privileges of free citizens, on their taking the oaths to the government; severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 31, 1781: Read and referred to the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Causin and Mr. Magruder:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 31, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house consider the papers communicated to the general assembly by his Excellency the governor of such consequence, as to make a conference between the two branches of the legislature necessary. Should you concur with us in this opinion, we will immediately appoint members of our to join such of your house as you may think proper to name for that purpose.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 31, 1781.

GENTLEMEN,

WE accede to the proposition contained in your message by Messieurs Causin and Magruder, and have nominated Charles Carroll, Barrister, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, and John Henry, Esquires, to confer with such gentlemen as you may appoint.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read, and the following message prepared and sent to the senate by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Ridgely.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 31, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Hall, Mr. Scott, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Lethrbury, to meet the gentlemen named by your honours in your message by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, June 1, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Wright. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Arthur Whitely appeared in the house.

A petition from John H. Cromwell, a prisoner, confined on suspicion of dealing with the enemy, praying a hearing and examination, was preferred and read.

A letter of excuse from Mr. Nicholas Martin, for not attending on the day appointed for the meeting of the general assembly, was laid before the house and read.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the delegates of this state in congress, dated May 29, 1781; which was read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to write to colonel Wood, informing him, that this general assembly think it highly improper, under present circumstances, that the British prisoners should be continued in this state, and the governor and council are requested and empowered to provide necessary carriage and provisions for their removal, which this assembly is of opinion, for the common interest and security, ought to be to the northward.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Sprigg.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolve, endorsed; "By the senate, June 1, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And a memorial from Peter Clarke, setting forth, that he served as a lieutenant in the Maryland line, from January 1777 to August 1779; that a bad state of health induced him to resign his commission; that he has eighteen months pay due him, exclusive of depreciation; and praying an order for payment; endorsed; "By the senate, June 1, 1781: Read and referred to the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Mr. Joseph Chapline and Mr. James Chapline appeared in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to procure provisions, cloathing and horses. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chase, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Lethrbury, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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